



County Licensing Officials Meeting Summer 2010 Registration Updates





Legislative Updates

- 5 new acts regarding registration:
 - Act 2010-261 New POW/MIA Distinctive License Plate
 - Act 2010-510 New Military Distinctive License Plates
 - Act 2010-716 Updates to the Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) law regarding Reinstatement Fees
 - Act 2010-582 Updates to Fire Fighter Distinctive License Plate
 - Act 2010-710 New Retired Fire Fighter Distinctive License Plate





Act 2010-261 POW/MIA Distinctive License Plate

- Effective date: June 1, 2010
- New Code Section: 32-6-660
- 1,000 commitments to purchase for passenger plate required before production is authorized
- Motorcycle plate will also be produced if passenger plate qualifies
- Commitment period is June 1, 2010 May 31, 2011
- Additional fee: \$5.00 annually
- Updated Commitment to Purchase forms are available
- Available to <u>all</u> supporters
- Passenger plate may be issued to private passenger vehicles, pickup trucks, and pleasure motor vehicles
- No limit on number of plates that may be obtained
- Personalized and disability access plates not available
- Net proceeds are distributed to Alabama Veterans' Assistance Fund





Passenger License Plate

Motorcycle License Plate





Commitments may be tracked on MV website





Act 2010-510 Military Distinctive License Plates

- Effective date: January 1, 2011
- New Code Section: 32-6-650
- New distinctive license plates for Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Navy, and Merchant Marines (Marine distinctive license plate currently available)
- Available to active, retired, and honorably discharged military members who are residents of Alabama
- Additional fee: \$3.00 in the year of initial issuance
- Issued to private passenger vehicles, pickup trucks, and pleasure motor vehicles
- Tag types:
 - Army AY
 - Air Force AI
 - Coast Guard CO
 - Navy NV
 - Merchant Marine MM
- No limit on number of plates that may be obtained
- Retired members will be issued a "Retired" decal
- Personalized and disability access plates not available
- Required documentation: Military ID card or DD214 or Leave and Earnings Statement





Act 2010-716

Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) Reinstatement Fees

- Effective date: January 1, 2011
- Amends Code Section: 32-7A-9
- Amends to permit Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) and circuit clerk of any county to collect reinstatement fees and proof of current insurance
- Amends requirement for reinstatement fees to be paid by certified funds.
 States fees to be paid in manner prescribed by department. Rule change to identify payment types accepted and will provide further notification.
- Fees retained by county licensing official deposited in fund designated "Special Licensing Officials' Fund". This fund cannot exceed \$10,000 during any fiscal year. Excess funds shall accrue to county general fund.
- Funds may be used for the improvement of the equipment and operations in the title and registration offices of licensing officials. Act still states fund is in addition to the amount budgeted for the office of the official.
- County licensing officials have sole discretion on distribution of special fund fees and are subject to audit by Examiners of Public Accounts





Act 2010-716 Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) Reinstatement Fees Continued

- Act <u>requires</u> county licensing officials to collect reinstatement fees when due.
- Updated MLI Reinstatement manual to be distributed to all contacts on 'tags' distribution list
- Contact Sherry Helms with MLI Unit for assistance or requests for training at (334) 242-3000.





Act 2010-582 Fire Fighter Distinctive License Plate

- Effective date: July 1, 2010
- Amends Code Section: 32-6-272
- Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) will provide a list of eligible volunteer fire fighters and the Fire Fighters' Personnel Standards and Education Commission will provide a list of all members of paid or part-paid fire departments to county licensing officials' offices by December 1 each year
- Until December 1, 2010, continue receiving certificate signed by fire chief and verifying fire department on list from AFC
- Any fire fighter not listed must present certificate from AFC signed by fire chief
- Widow or widower of paid, part-paid, or volunteer fire fighter who
 died in the line of duty may obtain a Fire Fighter license plate upon
 presenting certificate signed by chief of fire fighter's fire department.





Act 2010-710 Retired Fire Fighter Distinctive License Plate

- Effective date: July 1, 2010
- New Code Section: 32-6-280
- New license plate available for issuance January 1, 2012
- Available to retired <u>paid and part-paid</u> fire fighters
- Fire Fighters' Personnel Standards and Education Commission will provide a list of eligible fire departments and eligible retired fire fighters to county licensing officials' offices by December 1 each year
- May be issued to private passenger vehicles, pickup trucks, and pleasure motor vehicles not exceeding 12,000 lbs gross vehicle weight
- Tag type: RF
- No limit on number of plates that may be obtained
- Personalized and disability access plates not available





Contact Information for Questions Concerning the Fire Fighter or Retired Fire Fighter License Plates

- Volunteer Fire Fighters
 - Chauncey Wood, President
 Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments
 http://www.aavfd.org
 (334) 403-0301
- Paid Fire Fighters
 - Allan Rice, Executive Director
 Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission
 http://www.alabamafirecollege.org
 (334) 533-1034





Commitment to Purchase Periods

- December 1, 2009 November 30, 2010
 - Boy Scouts of America and Light Keepers
- May 1, 2010 April 30, 2011
 - Alabama Tennis Foundation, Cherokee Tribe, Fighting Cystic Fibrosis, Freemason, Huntsville Hospital, and Omega Psi Phi
- June 1, 2010 May 31, 2011
 - POW/MIA





Daily Registration Update Project

- Improve the quality and timeliness of vehicle registration data that is available to law enforcement and licensing officials
- Automate upload process to allow motor vehicle registration data to be uploaded to ALVIS on a nightly basis
- Implement new process to edit for data quality and completeness
- FMCSA grant will provide funding
- Received 62 signed agreements from county license plate issuing officials
- 31 of 62 counties that have signed agreements are currently providing data files each night
- 4 counties are currently beta testing
- Anticipated full production date July 2010





Plate Reservation and Ordering System (PROS)

- Updates from Vendor -Alabama Interactive
 - Problem using updated system due to the number of users on the system at once and system trying to auto refresh every 30 seconds
 - Looking at solution to only send "new" records to ADOR as found in system
 - Expect to put into production July 12th





Temporary Disability Access Parking Placards







INVALID IF MORE THAN ONE

MONTH AND ONE YEAR IS PUNCHED

AND YEAR PUNCHED

- Redesign will include multiple expiration years (2010 through 2019)
- Current 2010 temporary placard may continue to be issued for disabilities that expire prior to January 2011





Upcoming License Plate Redesigns

- January 1, 2011
- Military Veteran Distinctive License Plates:
 - Atomic Nuked
 - Battle of the Bulge
 - Desert Shield/Desert Storm
 - Korean War
 - WWII-American
 - WWII-Asiatic Pacific
 - WWII-European





County Licensing Official's Meeting - Summer 2010

Titles





Outline

- Act 2010-748 Salvage Retention
- Act 2010-579 Fee changes
- Act 2009-746 Manufactured Home Law
- ETAPS Enhancements
- Administrative Rule Changes
- Miscellaneous Issues





Act 2010-748 – Salvage Retention Effective June 1, 2010

- This law allows the owner of salvage motor vehicles to apply for inspection in lieu of being a licensed rebuilder.
 - Owner must provide evidence that he or she was the owner of the motor vehicle prior to the event which caused the salvage title to be issued.
- Authorizes an owner of a salvage vehicle to apply for an inspection in certain cases where the supporting paperwork is incomplete or unavailable by posting a bond in accordance with 32-8-36.
- Eliminates the provision requiring the Department of Revenue to approve nationally recognized indexes and databases of retail values for the purpose of salvage vehicle valuations.
 - The Department does not have the expertise to adequately evaluate these indexes and databases.





Act 2010-748 – Salvage Retention Continued

- Provides that any motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued by any state with the notation of "junk," "parts car," "parts only," "nonrebuildable," shall be considered "junk" in this state and shall not be titled in Alabama.
- Requires that any scrap metal processor who acquires a motor vehicle for the purposes of recycling it into metallic scrap for remelting purposes shall surrender the certificate of title to the department for cancellation.
 - MVT 5-48 (Junk Notification Form)
 - They must also maintain records for a period of five years of every motor vehicle acquired for the purpose of recycling it into metallic scrap. Criminal penalties for violation of these provisions are also provided.





Act 2010-748 – Salvage Retention ETAPS Enhancements

- Rebuilt Salvage Vehicle Inspection Process
 - Process not available for individual owners





Act 2010-579 – Fee Changes Effective October 1, 2010

- Clarifies the definition of a "New" and "Used" vehicle
- Reduces the motor vehicle title records fee from \$15
 to \$5 for electronic records and/or printouts
 - Title histories are still \$15
 - Registration Record fee increased to \$5 per year





Act 2010-579 – Fee Changes Continued

- Further Restricts the privacy of certain motor vehicle records
 - All DPPA form requests are processed through the Department of Revenue
 - Tag verification for law enforcement- county offices still provide
- Eliminates the inspection requirement for utility trailers.
 Also, eliminates the inspection requirement for motor
 vehicles not subject to the title law when the motor
 vehicle has been registered in this state during the
 current or previous two calendar years.





Act 2010-579 – Fee Changes Continued

- Permits the standardization of motor vehicle title bond amounts.
- Permits the department to prescribe alternative methods for lien releases when the lienholder is no longer in business.
- Permits the department to exempt certain motor vehicles from titling when it is determined to no longer be cost effective.





Act 2010-579 – Fee Changes ETAPS Enhancements

- New Motor Vehicle Bond Process
 - Similar to MH Bond currently in ETAPS
 - Standard Bond Amounts





Act 2009-746 – MH Law Effective January 1, 2010

- Removes manufactured homes from the Alabama Uniform Certificate of Title and Anti-theft Act and establishes a new chapter for titling manufactured homes (Title 32 Chapter 20).
- Requires manufactured home dealers be licensed by the Alabama Manufactured Housing Commission before they qualify as designated agents to process title applications.
- Permits out of state lending institutions to become designated agents. This would allow these institutions to utilize ETAPS to record ownership and security interests on certificates of title.





Act 2009-746 Effective January 1, 2010

- Exempts manufactured homes that are more than 20 years old from titling or cancellation requirements.
- Creates a new Transaction Code 44.
 - Certificate of Cancellation due to affixation to real property -Reference 32-20-20, Code of Alabama 1975
- Adds an additional \$5 fee for Transaction Code 01, 03 & 44 MH applications.
 - Paid to the Alabama Housing Foundation
- Removes manufactured homes from salvage title law provisions.





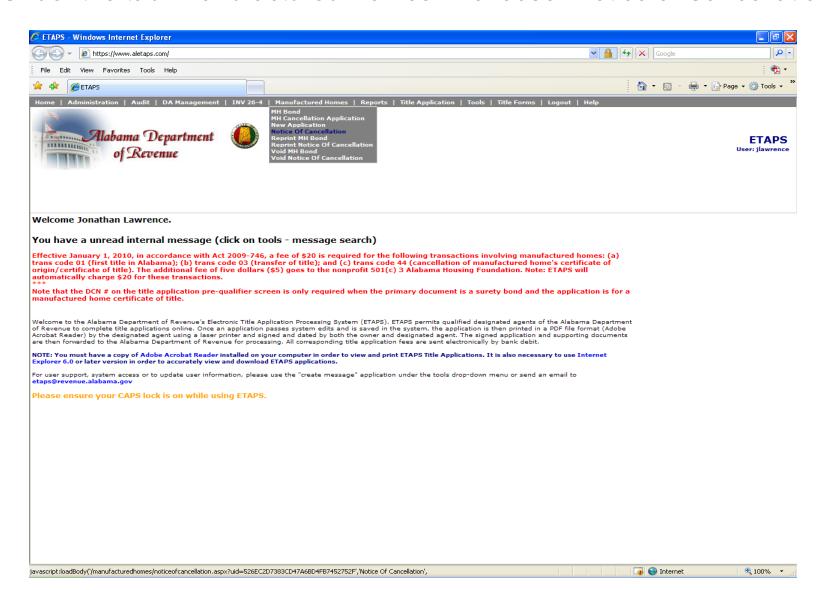
Act 2009-746 Effective January 1, 2010

- Streamlines cancellation procedures for certificates of title to manufactured homes permanently affixed to real property.
 - MVT 5-33 & MVT 5-36 are no longer valid.
 - New MVT 5-39E Notice of Cancellation (Valid 90 days)
 - Three primary documents:
 - MSO
 - AL Title
 - MH Bond





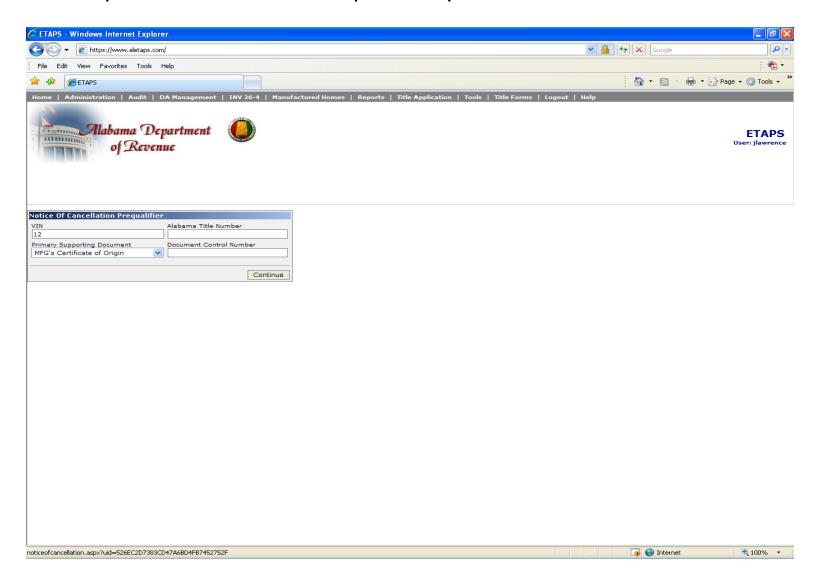
Under the tab "Manufactured Homes" – choose "Notice of Cancellation"







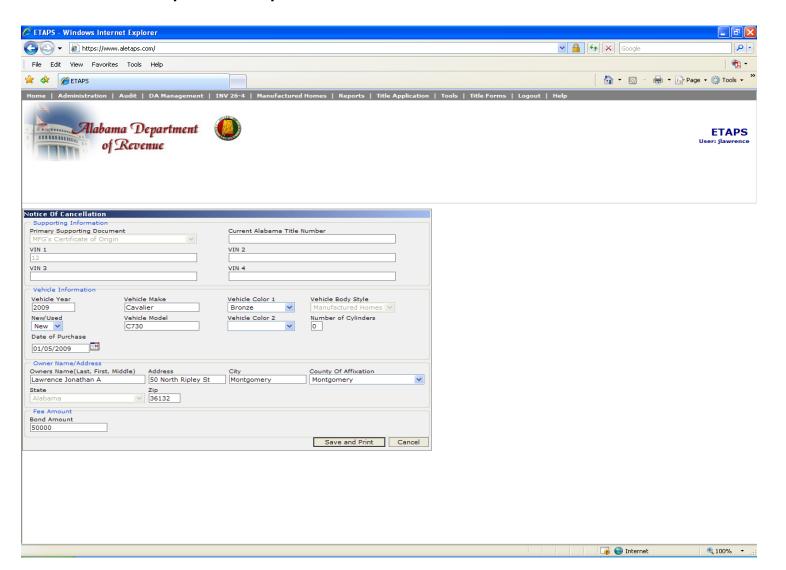
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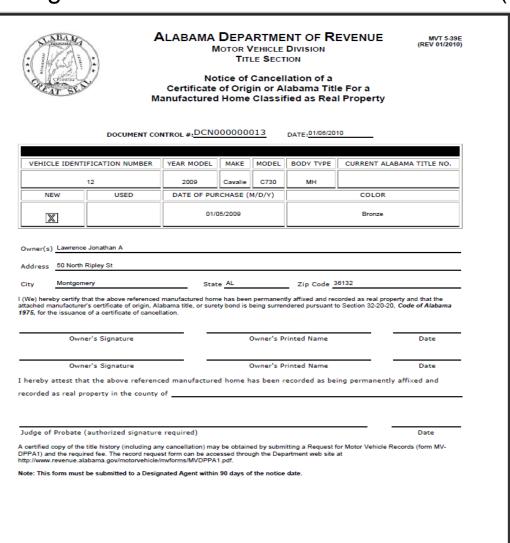
Complete required fields & click "Save & Print"







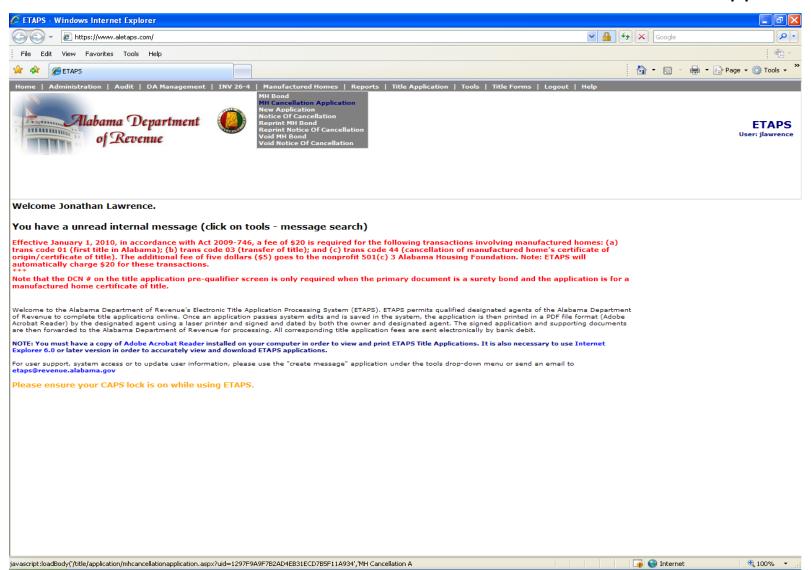
Notice of Cancellation – MVT 5-39 (Valid 90 days) Note the generated Document Control Number (DCN)







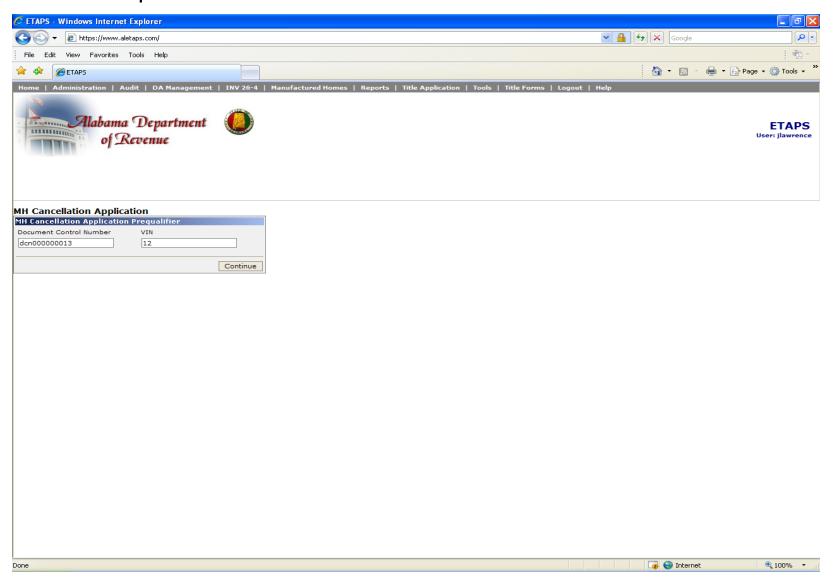
Under the tab "Manufactured Homes" - choose "MH Cancellation Application"







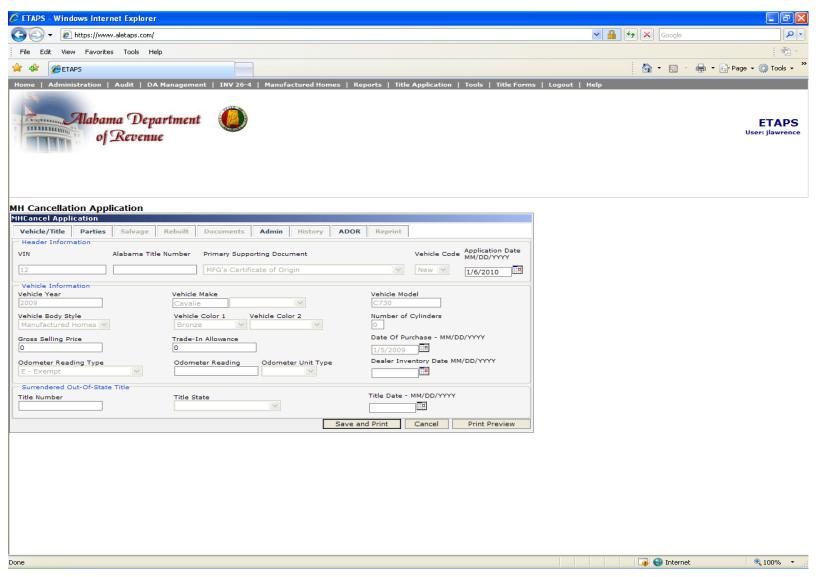
On the "Pre-qualifier" screen – enter the DCN & VIN – then click "Continue"







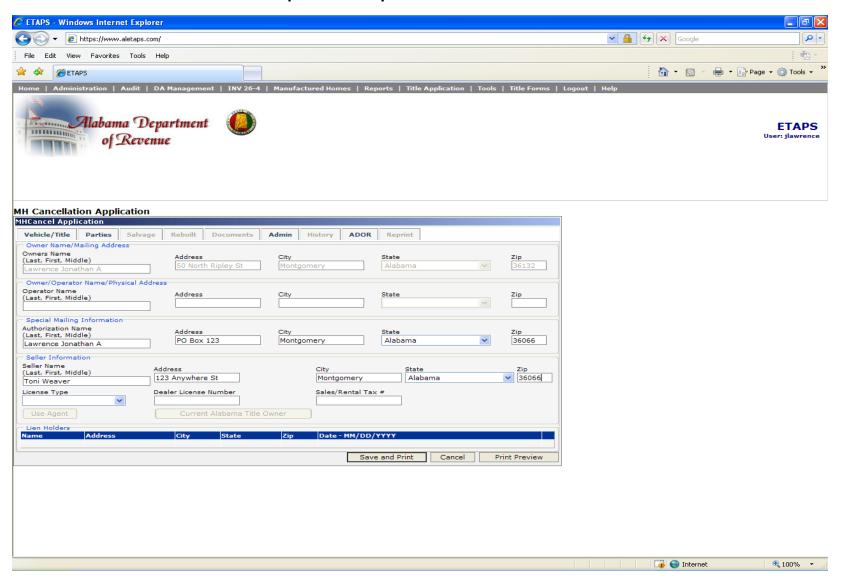
On the "Vehicle/Title" tab, all data fields are pre-populated from the MVT 5-39E







On the "Parties" tab, complete required data fields and click "Save & Print"







MH Cancellation Application – MVT 5-44E Note the new "Transaction Code 44"

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Application For Certificate of Title MVT-5-44E Application # E0026178	L 36132-7666		
MVT-5-44E Application # E0026178			
Application # E0026178			
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Current AL Title #	Surrendering OOS Title - State Title # Enc MS		
VEHICLE INFORMATION	<u> </u>		
VIN 12 Year 2009	Make Cavalie Model C730		
Body Type MH Cyls 0			
Purchase Date 01/05/2009	·		
	 		
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	TH RIPLEY ST Resident Address		
	OMERY, AL 36132 City, State, Zip		
There are no liens on the vehi	FOR SPECIAL MAILING		
	MY CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO BE MAILED TO:		
Name A	Mailing Address PO BOX 123 City, State, Zip MONTGOMERY, AL 36066		
Name TONI WEAVER	Physical Address 123 ANYWHERE ST City, State, Zip MONTGOMERY, AL 36066		
SIGNATURES (FELONY OFFER	NSE FOR FALSE STATEMENTS)		
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Owner Signature	Date		
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE D REQUIRED BY LAW, AND THAT THE V.I. APPLICATION AND WITNESSED THE SK	DESCRIBED VEHICLE DESCRIBED HAS BEEN PHYSICALLY INSPECTED BY ME.AS A DESIGNATED AGENT OF THE GENATMENT, AS IN AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA SHOWN ON THIS APPLICATION ARE CORRECT AND FURTHER, LIDENTIFIED THE PERSON SIGNING THE IGNATURE.		
DA Signature	Date		
DA Name	DA Account Number		
ATTENTION APPLICANT: You can track the	e status of your title application by entering the title application number listed above at the following website: www.aietapo-status.com		
A signed copy of this application shall, in acc issues a certificate of title or refused to issue	cordance with Section 32-6-38, Code of Alabama 1975, serve as a permit for the operation of the motor vehicle described above until the revenue department e a certificate of title and shall continue to serve as evidence of ownership and as a permit for the operation of the vehicle after title is issued.		
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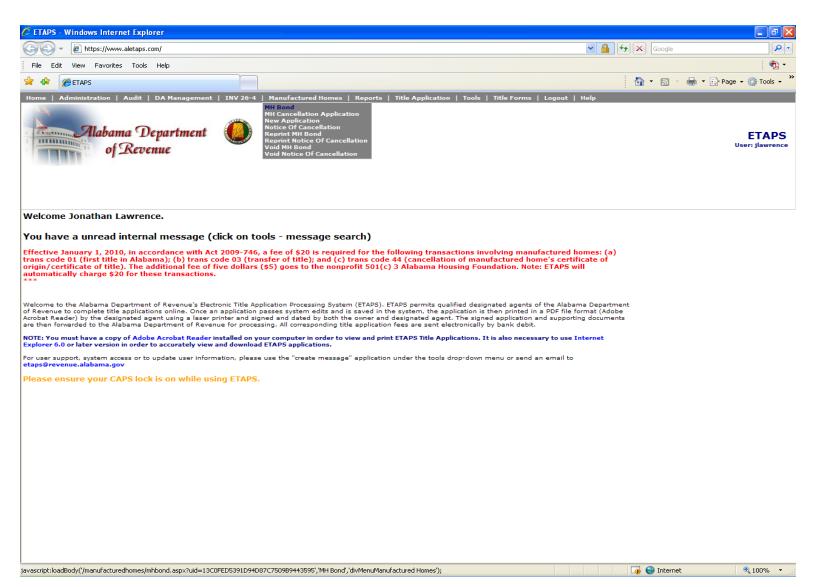
Act 2009-746 Effective January 1, 2010

- Streamlines procedures for canceling manufactured homes under surety bond when there is an issue regarding ownership rights.
 - MVT 11B MH bond form (Valid 90 days)
 - Allows up to 4 VINs
 - Two bond amounts
 - \$50,000 for manufactured homes less than 10 years old
 - \$25,000 for manufactured homes 10 to 20 years





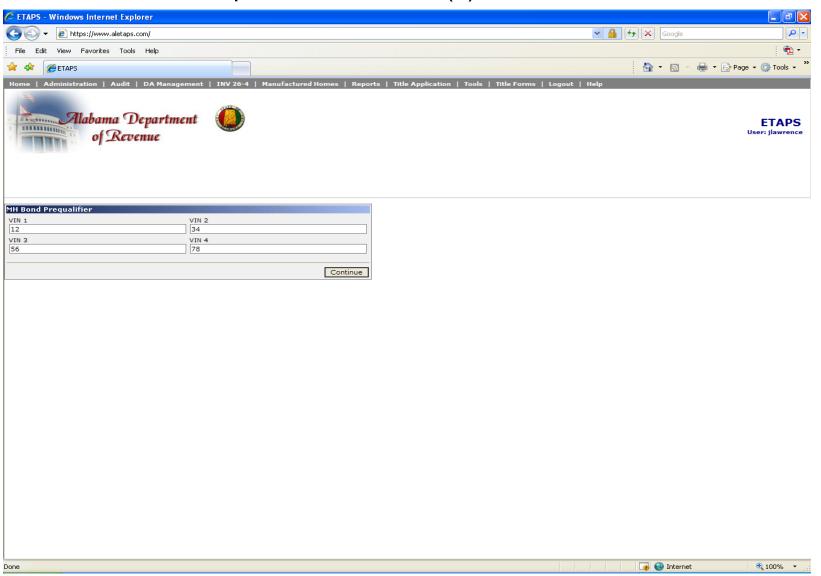
Under the "Manufactured Homes" tab – choose "MH Bond"







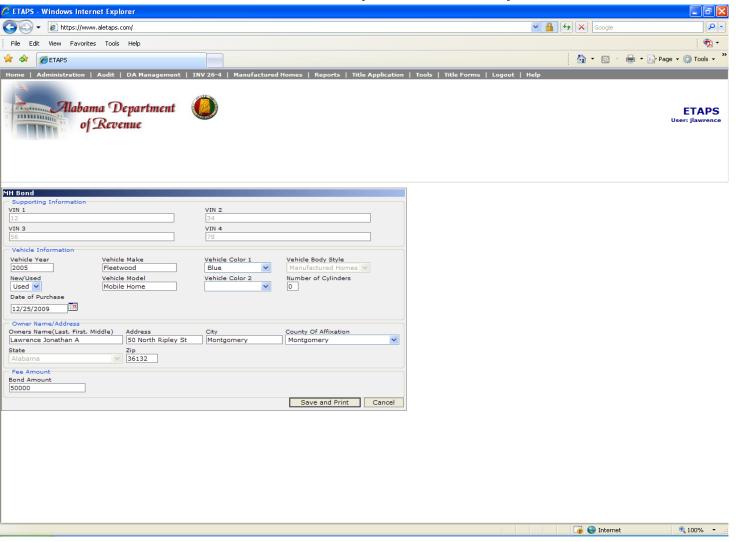
On the Pre-qualifier, enter VIN(s) and click "Continue"







Complete required fields & click "Save & Print" – Note the bond amount is determined by the model year







MH Bond – MVT 11B (Valid 90 days)



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MVT-11B (REV 01/2010)

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

37.50			
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of STREET OR RFD: 50 NORTH RIPLEY ST	CITY: MONTGOMERY		
COUNTY: MONTGOMERY	STATE: AL	as Principal	
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Nar as Surety (hereinafter called Surety), are held and firm			
Alabama in the sum of Fifty Thousand	Dollars (\$50), for the payment of which, well	
and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executor, adminis	strators, successors, and a	ssigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.	
WHEREAS, the Principal has made application to the Department vehicle or manufactured home described as follows, towit:	of Revenue of the State of	f Alabama for a certificate of title on that certain	
VIN 1: 12 VIN 2: 34	VIN 3: 56	VIN 4: 78	
YEAR: 2005 MAKE: Fleetwo MODEL:	Mobile Home	BODY TYPE: MH	
CYLINDERS: 0 NEW/USED: USED DATE OF I	PURCHASE:	12/25/2009	
And under the provisions of Section 32-8-36 or Section 32-20-4 Co. title will be issued.	de of Alabama 1975, the D	epartment requires this bond before a certificate of	
THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH THAT: If the aforesaid Principal shall indemnify any prior owner and lienho security interest in it, and their respective successors in interest, agreeson of the issuance of the certificate of title of the vehicle or on interest of the applicant in and to the vehicle, then this obligation is	ainst any expense, loss or o account of any defect in or	damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, by undisclosed security interest upon the right, title and	
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any interested person has a right of a liability of the surety to all persons shall not exceed the amount of t		nd for any breach of its conditions, but the aggregate	
That said bond shall remain in full force and effect for a period of the in this state and the currently valid certificate of title is surrendered Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Alabama has been notificed.	to the Commissioner of Re	evenue of the State of Alabama, unless, the	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our names an	d seals on this	day of,, (postdated bonds not acceptable)	
Surety		(Principal) - Typed Name	
(Agent of Surety Company) - Typed Name	(Pri	incipal) - Signature: Refer to ITEM #1 on reverse side of form	
(Agent of Surety Company) - Signature : Refer to ITE reverse side of form	EM #3 on	(Principal) - Typed Name	





Additional ETAPS Enhancements

Title Snapshot

- New Application Number
 - Transaction Code Indicator
- ETAPS Assigns Title Numbers at Time of Approval
- Web-Based Title Applications





Administrative Rule Changes

New

- 810-5-75-.63 Power of Attorney Guidelines for Use
- 810-5-1-.247 Guidelines for Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Inspections
- 810-5-75-.48 through 810-5-75-.62 Renaming of Current Rules

Amended

- 810-5-1-.235 Notice of Junk Vehicles (MVT 5-48)
- 810-5-26-.02 Changed ETAPS Training from 30 to 60 days
- 810-5-75-.24 Title Procedure First & Second Lien(s) to be Recorded
- 810-5-75-.40 Application for Certificate of Title Requirements for Names and Signatures on Application





Administrative Rule Changes

Repealed

- 810-5-75-.22 No 3rd Liens on Titles
- 810-5-50-.12 Missing Document Form (MVT 5-8)
- 810-5-75-.02 First Title for a Homemade Trailer
- 810-5-41-.06 Salvage of Junk Vehicles Brought into Alabama
- 810-5-76-.01 Odometer Disclosure Requirements
- 810-5-76-.02 Odometer Disclosure with Power of Attorney (Combined with 810-5-75-.63)
- 810-5-50-.13-.01 Power of Attorney Guidelines for Use (Changed to 810-5-75-.63)
- 810-5-41-.01 Salvage VIN Plate Removed
- 810-5-75-.26 Title Procedure Owner Application for Title on a Used Vehicle
- 810-5-3-.01 Exclusion Manufactured Home, Travel Trailer, and Mobile Trailer
- 810-5-75-.16 Title Procedure Assignment and Transfer of Lien (Combined with 810-5-75-.24)
- 810-5-75-.20 Title Procedure 2nd or 3rd Liens (Combined with 810-5-75-.24)
- 810-5-75-.23 Title Procedure 2nd Lien to be Added (Combined with 810-5-75-.24)
- 810-5-5-.02 Application for Certificate of Title Requirements for name and Address (Combined with 810-5-75-.40)
- 810-5-5-.04 Application for Certificate of Title Legal name of Owner (Combined with 810-5-5-.04)





Miscellaneous

- County Memos
- Replacement Title Applications
 - Additional \$3 fee per application
- MVT 10-1A (Non-Dealer Bond Request Form) is on-line.





Contacts

 Please fee free to contact the Motor Vehicle Division any time if you need assistance

Title Section titles@revenue.alabama.gov

Records Unit mvrecords@revenue.alabama.gov

Registration Section tags@revenue.alabama.gov

MLI Unit mli@revenue.alabama.gov





Website Updates

- License Plate Information
- Commitments to Purchase
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